House of Representatives



General Assembly

File No. 273

January Session, 2011

House Bill No. 6283

House of Representatives, March 29, 2011

The Committee on Banks reported through REP. TONG of the 147th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
- 2 to study the economic development and welfare of the state. Such
- 3 study shall include, but not be limited to, the ways in which the state
- 4 may: (1) Encourage the growth and retention of businesses in the state
- 5 that are unable to obtain financing under reasonable terms and
- 6 conditions due to the contraction in liquidity in the banking system; (2)
- 7 stimulate the (A) growth and retention of jobs, (B) development of all
- 8 geographic regions of the state, and (C) increase in state and municipal
- 9 tax revenue; and (3) address concerns with the availability of financing
- 10 that has been discontinued subsequent to a merger, takeover or
- 11 liquidation of a financial institution.
- 12 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 13 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

- 14 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 15 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 16 Representatives;
- 17 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 18 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
- 19 Representatives;
- 20 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 21 (7) The Banking Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; and
- 22 (8) Two persons appointed by the Governor.
- 23 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
- 24 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
- of the General Assembly.
- 26 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
- 27 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
- 28 filled by the appointing authority.
- 29 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
- 30 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
- 31 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
- 32 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
- 33 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 34 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
- 35 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to banks shall
- 36 serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 37 (g) Not later than January 1, 2012, the task force shall submit a
- 38 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
- 39 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 40 relating to banks, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
- 41 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it

42 submits such report or January 1, 2012, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 from passa	ge New section
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The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 12 \$	FY 13 \$
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - Cost	Less than	Less than
		5,000	5,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The Office of Legislative Management would incur minimal costs, estimated to be less than \$5,000, associated with mileage reimbursement of 51 cents per mile for legislators and agency staff (who seek reimbursement) participating on the task force.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Banks Committee

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Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/15/2011)